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Tomoaki YOSHIDA) Attention: Applications Branch
Serial No. 09/977,990)
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For: DISK REPRODUCTION APPARATUS)

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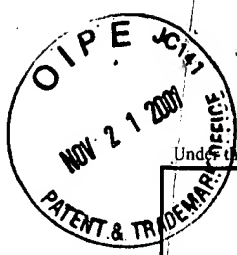
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 8 as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
the hierarchical structure of each disk is detected from management information which is first
read from the disk, and the read hierarchical structure is stored.

8. (Twice Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to claim 2, when a
user designates a predetermined reproduction designation unit of a predetermined disk, the user
designates the reproduction designation unit for registration of program reproduction.

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